

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-110

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-8 OF THE CITY CODE:
CARING FOR ANIMALS/ANIMAL CRUELTY**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, ALABAMA, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 6, "Animal Control," Article I, "In General," of the *Code of Ordinances, City of Madison, Alabama*, is hereby amended to repeal and replace Section 6-8(b)(12) as follows, to state that it shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any animal to: *"Restrain an unattended animal with a leash or tether, or fixed point chaining or tethering the animal, to a stationary object, including but not limited to a house, tree, fence, post, garage, or shed."*

Section 2. The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable, and if any word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision of this Ordinance shall be invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other word, clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision hereof.

Section 3. This Ordinance, after its adoption and proper publication as provided by law, shall be effective as of August 1, 2019.

READ, PASSED, and ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2019.



Steve Smith, Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:



Melanie A. Williard, City Clerk-Treasurer
City of Madison, Alabama

APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2019.



Paul Finley, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama

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Votes of Council

Council Member	Absent	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Wroblewski		X		
Smith		X		
Powell		X		
Shaw	X			
Overcash		X		
Clark			X	
Seifert		X		

Date signed by President/
Pro Tempore of Council: May 13, 2019

Date signed by Mayor: May 14, 2019
• If vetoed by Mayor, further Council action:

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